

**CANADIAN CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES
CREDENTIALS DIVISION**

SUPERVISORY MINISTRY REPORT

SMR

Name of Candidate _____ Date of Report _____

Please respond briefly:

1. State the number of meetings with the candidate. _____

2. Do you feel that you were able to meet all of the objectives outlined in the guidelines for the supervisor? YES _____ NO _____

3. If there are any deficiencies or areas of concern regarding the candidate's future ministry, please indicate and explain, especially with regard to the following:

Clarity of Doctrine: _____

Loyalty to Church of God Doctrine: _____

Worship Style: _____

Philosophy of Ministry regarding: (Examples)

How . . . the church grows! _____

Work of the Holy Spirit (Gifting) _____

Role of the Pastor in Church Life (i.e. Pastor as Equipper) _____

4. Please make any recommendations for further study, reading or training which you believe would benefit the candidate.

5. According to your best knowledge of the candidate, please complete the Ministerial Development Survey Form (MDS), and attach it to this report.

6. _____ I approve the above named candidate for ordination to the ministry
of the Church of God.

_____ I do not approve the ordination. (Please explain why.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Signed _____ Date _____

(Supervisory Minister)

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MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

MDS

You are being asked to assist in developing a ministerial profile for _____.
Your ratings and comments will remain anonymous. A composite evaluation of the following ratings may be made available to pulpit committees.

How long have you known this person? _____ Nature of your association? _____

Printed name of evaluator: _____

Signature of evaluator: _____ Date: _____

Please explain on back under item #9 any ratings that you feel need further explanation.

RELATIONSHIPS

	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
Personal					
Appearance - Neatness, grooming, physical features.					
Emotional Stability - Self-Control, objectivity, sensitivity to others, mental health.					
Attitudes - Wholesome and positive attitudes toward church and people; sincerity and honesty.					
Social Skills - Ability to maintain cordial relations; cooperative, tactful, pleasant personality.					
Family Life - Happy and normal home life with family members.					
Knowledge - Wide range; informed on Bible, current events; studious.					
Response Under Pressure - Ability to manage conflict, accept criticism.					
Congregational					
Preaching Ability - Communication in thoughtful, scriptural, relevant, interesting manner.					
Pastoral Ministry - Wisdom in counseling and meetings, caring of other's needs, visitation, nurture.					
Evangelism - Ability to lead people to Christ, and to win new people to the church.					
Conduct of Worship - Preparation and leadership of inspirational worship services, poised, articulate.					
Administrative Skills - Ability to plan, coordinate, expedite, lead democratically.					
Balanced Ministry - Understands maintenance of well-rounded program in church, displays ability to relate to community needs.					
Religious Education - Knowledge and involvement in Religious Education program of the church for all ages.					
Staff Relationships - Ability to work supportively with other church staff and/or lay leaders and volunteers.					
Visionary - Allows and empowers the individual and congregation to accomplish their potential.					
Other					
Standing in Ministry - Reputation and acceptance in community at large - financial and moral reputation.					
Community/Area Leadership - Acts in cooperation with other churches and state/district efforts.					
Missionary Concern - Commitment to meeting spiritual and physical needs locally, nationally, worldwide.					
Appropriate balanced personal choices - Healthy boundaries with members of the opposite sex; realistic in goals and expectations of self and others.					
Example - Models servant leadership, Biblical values and Holiness lifestyle.					
Theological - Basic beliefs consistent with those held by the Church of God.					

These comments and/or concerns will remain in confidence with the Credentials Division.

1. Are you willing to recommend this person? (Check position(s) recommended if answer is yes).

Pastor ____ Associate Pastor ____ Youth Minister ____ Minister of Music ____ Interim Pastor _____

Other: _____

2. Do you know any reasons why this person should not be recommended as a Christian minister?
If so, please explain.

3. Have you been aware of an obvious failure or unique success in this person's life and/or ministry?

4. Does this person hold any theological belief inconsistent with Church of God teachings?

5. In what ways is this person supportive of our state/provincial and national work? (Be specific)

6. What do you consider his/her greatest strength to be?

What do you consider his/her greatest weakness to be?

7. In what type of community do you see him/her best fulfilling a ministry? (Please check)

Rural ____ Small town ____ Urban ____ Metropolitan ____ Other _____

8. Evaluate spouse's attitude toward and contribution to his/her ministry.

9. Feel free to write any comments you think are important.

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